

Application No. 10/624,238  
Amendment dated December 9, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of September 9, 2004

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following new paragraph before the paragraph beginning  
at page 4, line 21:

--In one embodiment, the bristles are formed from a thermally resistant  
material, such as a armide fibers, KEVLAR®, or PEEK™.--